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SUBJ: SOMALI SPEECH IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC)

1. SOMALI PERM REP HUSSEIN, IN DISCUSSION OF APARTHEID DURING SPC DEBATE OCTOBER 23, MADE SEVERAL UNCALLED FOR AND OFFENSIVE ATTACKS ON U.S. SOMALI OPENED HIS SPEECH ALLUDING TO ARMED STRUGGLE AS CHOICE OF US IN 1776, UK 100 YEARS EARLIER AND FRANCE IN 1789, AND WONDERED WHY THESE COUNTRIES SO OPPOSED SAME CHOICE FOR OPPRESSED MAJORITY IN SOUTH AFRICA. HUSSEIN ALLUDED TO RECENT PRESS ARTICLE AND SAID AMERICA'S SECRET POLICY FOR AFRICA IS TO GIVE INCREASED SUPPORT TO WHITE MINORITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHILE GIVING TOKEN AND INEFFECTUAL ASSISTANCE FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE. HE SNIDELY COMMENTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LACK OF CONCERN FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEM WAS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE "PERFUNCTORY AFTER THOUGHT" ON THIS MATTER WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE SECRETARY'S UNGA SPEECH OF LAST MONTH. HUSSEIN WENT ON TO QUOTE A UGANDAN STATEMENT THAT APARTHEID "IS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY" AND NOT JUST THE POLICY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

2. REST OF SPEECH MADE STRONG CASE FOR REALISTIC

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TREATMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA BY UN AND SUPPORTED EARLIER

CALLS FOR DECISIVE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION.

3. USUN INTENDS TO APPROACH AMBASSADOR HUSSEIN CONCERNING
HIS SPEECH.
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